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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. Rodriguez
Tadahiro OHMI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 09/531,958)	
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Filed: March 21, 2000)	
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For: LASER OSCILLATING)	July 15, 2002
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE	:	(Monday)
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FABRICATION METHOD	:	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

Sir:

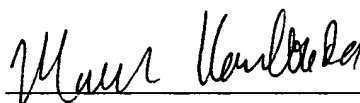
Applicants request approval to amend Figure 9 of the drawings in the above-identified application to add the legend "Prior Art," as shown in red ink on the attached drawing sheet. The change is being made in response to an objection raised by the Examiner in an Office Action dated February 14, 2002, issued in connection with the above-identified application. The proposed drawing amendment does not introduce new matter.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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the Drafter
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Kondoudis", is written over a horizontal line.

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